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TOWN OFFICERS

Ben B. Foster	First Selectman
Fred E. Libbey	Second Selectman
Ralph A. Gove	Third Selectman
Albert L. Davis	Clerk
David N. Eaton	Treasurer
Frank E. Webster	Collector of Taxes
Walter N. Foster	Road Agent
James P. Osborne	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Constable
Charles H. Brown	Police Officer
Charles H. Sprague	Town Trustee
Frank C. Bradeen	Town Trustee
Arista R. Eames	Town Trustee
Webster Memorial Library Trustees	Library Trustees
S. Frazer, M. D.	Board of Health
Walter S. Libbey	Auditor
Elias McGinnis	Auditor
Charles D. Robinson	Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
William R. Davis	Supervisor of Check List
Walter S. Libbey	Supervisor of Check List
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor of Check List

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money more than required by law the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to secure State aid on construction of trunk line road.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to get State aid on construction of highways.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to get State aid on maintenance of trunk line road.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Moosilauke road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$225.00 for this purpose.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for electric lights.
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they take the inventory in April of each year until such vote shall be rescinded.

11. To see what action the Town will take regarding raising and appropriating money for new bridges, one at Baker Pond Brook, so-called, also the Whitcher bridge, so-called, in the south part of the town, and take any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a Soldiers' and Sailors' Honor Roll of those who served in the World War, and take any vote relating thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

BEN B. FOSTER,
FRED E. LIBBEY,
RALPH A. GOVE.

Selectmen of Wentworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real estate	\$ 276,438 00
166 horses	21,335 00
1 mule	150 00
20 oxen	2,500 00
356 cows	20,598 00
60 neat stock	2,625 00
18 sheep	115 00
15 hogs	299 00
287 fowls	431 00
Vehicles	6,275 00

Portable mills	790 00
Standing timber	1,550 00
Wood, bark and lumber	3,400 00
Stock in National banks	300 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	9,417 00
Stock in trade	17,480 00
Mills and machinery	2,850 00

Total valuation of town for year \$366,553 00

Rate of taxes on \$100.00

154 polls	\$462 00
All other taxes	10,410 10
Total	\$10,872 10

APPROPRIATIONS

Raised State tax	\$ 2,046 00
Raised County tax	683 10
Raised Town charges	250 00
Raised library fund	27 90
Raised highways and bridges	2,500 00
Raised trunk line maintenance	320 00
Raised trunk line construction	547 50
Raised electric lights	200 00
Raised vault	500 00
Raised schools, spring term	500 00
Raised school officers' salaries	100 00
Raised school tuition	500 00
Raised school registration, 111 pupils	222 00
Raised schoolhouse repairs	500 00
Raised reimbursement Anna B. Brown	30 00
Raised schools \$5.00 on each \$1,000.00	1,832 77
Raised overlay	112 83

Total amount raised by taxes \$10,872 10

Budget of the Town of Wentworth, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January, 31, 1920 to January 31, 1821 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1919 to January 31, 1820.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous year of 1919	Estimated Revenue Ensuing year 1920	Increase	Decrease
From State				
Railroad tax	\$790 61	\$790 61		\$
Sav. bank tax for trunk line maintenance	870 22	870 22		
	480 00	750 00	270 00	
From Local sources except taxes				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	40 40	5 00		35 40
rents of town hall and other buildings	85 00	85 00		32
inter received on taxes and deposits	30 32	30 00		32
From poll taxes	462 00	750 00	288 00	
From State for trunk line high- way construc- tion	821 25	823 50	2 25	
Amount raised by property taxes	10410 10	9148 80		
Total revenues	\$13989 90	\$13253 13	\$560 25	\$1297 02

Wentworth Budget—Continued.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year of 1919	Estimated expenditures for ensuing year of 1920	Increase	Decrease
Gen. Government:				
Town officers' salaries	753 51	750 00		3 51
Town officers' expenses	142 59	140 00		2 59
Election and registration expenses	36 00	125 00	89 00	
Care and supplies for town hall	54 26	54 26		
Police departm't	14 50	14 50		
Fire department	6 30	5 00		1 30
Health departm't	24 00	24 00		
Vital statistics	6 45	10 00	3 55	
Highways-bridges				
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's contrib	480 00	750 00	270 00	
Town's contrib	320 00	500 00	180 00	
Town Mainten	3291 33	3000 00		291 33
Street lighting	220 00	220 00		
General Exp of highway Dept	135 84	60 00		75 84
Town poor	184 72	150 00		34 72
Water works	25 58	25 00		58
Int. on loans	169 00	169 00		
State's contribution to trunk line construct	821 25	823 50	2 25	

Wentworth Budget—Continued.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year of 1919	Estimated expenditures ensuing year of 1920	Increase	Decrease
Town's contribution to trunk line construct	547 50	549 00	1 50	
Fireproof vault	628 86			628 86
State taxes	2046 00	2046 00		
County tax	683 10	683 10		
Payment school district	3684 77	3154 77		530 00
Total expend	\$14275 56	\$13253 13	\$546 30	\$1568 73

Trust Funds in the Town of Wentworth, Feb. 15, 1920

Date creation	Purpose of Creation and how invested	Amt'	Inter'st	Balance begin of Year	Income	On hand
Feb 12,	1908 Mary M. Dean, Deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	\$25 00	3 p. c.	\$3 44	76	\$4 20
June 13,	1917 Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot. Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	3 p. c.		6 19	
Dec 13,	1917 Mrs. Ann Libby, care cemetery lot. Deposited in Merrimack County Bank	100 00	4 p. c.	4 00	4 16	8 16
	John L. Peters, for school uses. In United States Bonds	1000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. c.			27 54

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. SPRAGUE, }
ARISTA R. EAMES, } Trustees.

Town of Wentworth

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 719 03
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Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury	75 08
(b) Due on joint highway accounts	452 04
(c) Bounties	15 00

Other bills due Town:

(a) Arthur Boardman, balance of revenue	5 00
(b) Taxes bought by town	26 55

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1919	1,555 20
(b) Levy of 1918	36 54

Total assets	\$2,884 44
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	513 41

Grand total	3,397 85
Net debt—January 31, 1919	\$ 145 43
Net debt—January 31, 1920	513 41
Increase of debt	367 98

State purpose for which debt was created—Town
Highway Maintenance.

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding	\$ 220 15
Bills outstanding, Baptist church society lease land rent	11 55
Library appropriation of 1918 and 1919	57 00
Due to State: State maintenance account	3 95
Due to school districts: (a) Dog licenses	92 08
State and Town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balances in State treasury	75 08
(b) Unexpended balances in Town treasury	58 04
	80 00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	2,800 00
 Total liabilities	 \$3,397 85
 Grand total	 \$3,397 85

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes

Amount committ-

ed to collector,

1919. \$ 10,872 10

Less uncollect-

ed, 1919 1,555 20

1. Property and poll taxes,

current year, actually
collected

9,316 90

2. Uncollected taxes of pre-

vious years 1,072 08

Less abatements of pre-
vious years taxes 29 50Less uncollected taxes
of previous years 36 54Property and poll taxes,
previous years, actu-
ally collected

1,006 04

From State:

3. For highways

(c) For trunk line main-
tenance

475 00

(d) For trunk line con-
struction

900 00

5. Railroad tax

790 61

6. Savings bank tax

870 22

9. State aid for education

108 96

11. Bounties

24 40

From local sources except taxes:

14. Dog licenses

92 08

15. Business licenses and
permits

40 40

17. Rent of town hall

85 00

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PAYMENTS For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1920.

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 753 51
2. Town officers' expenses	142 59
3. Election and registration expenses	36 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	54 26

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	14 50
7. Fire department, including forest fires	6 30
9. Bounties	36 40

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	24 00
12. Vital statistics	6 45

Highways and bridges:

15. Trunk line maintenance	812 62
16. Town maintenance	3,291 33
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	220 00
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	135 84

Charities:

20. Town poor	184 72
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Public service enterprises:

25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities	25 58
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Unclassified:

29. Taxes bought by town	15 24
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RECEIPTS —Continued

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18. Interest received on	
taxes	30 32
24. Lease land rent	97 27
25. 1920 automobile tax	12 42
Receipts other than current revenue:	
26. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000 00
33. Trust funds	1,000 00
34. Old stove sold	1 00

Total receipts from all sources	\$17,850 62
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
February 1, 1919	\$856 03
Orders outstanding of 1919	220 15
 Grand total	 \$18,926 80

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

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30. Miscellaneous	1,021 82
Interest:	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	169 00
Total interest payments	— \$169 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
37. Highways and bridges—	
Trunk line construction	2,414 72
43. New equipment—Fire-proof vault	628 86
Total outlay payments	— \$3,043 58
Indebtedness:	
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,500 00
49. Outstanding orders paid during year	47 50
Total indebtedness payments	— \$1,547 50
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to State	2,046 00
51. Taxes paid to County	683 10
53. Payments to school districts	3,937 43
Total payments to other governmental divisions	— \$6,666 53
Total payments for all purposes	— \$18,207 77

Cash on hand at end of year, January
31, 1920

Grand total

\$719 03

\$18,926 80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$4,400 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
3. Police department equipment	10 00
4. Fire department equipment	20 00
5. Highway department equipment	190 00
Materials and supplies	103 71
6. Parks, commons, and play- grounds	100 00
7. Water supply	300 00
8. All other property and equip- ment:	
Two hearses	600 00
Harness	80 00
Total	\$6,103 71

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1919, Cash on hand	\$ 856 03
Received of F. L. Webster, collector, 1917 tax	5 00
Received of F. L. Webster, collector, 1918 tax	1,001 04
Received of F. L. Webster, collector, 1919 tax	9,316 90
Received of F. L. Webster, collector, interest on 1917, 1918 and 1919 tax	30 32
Received of F. L. Webster, collector lease land rent	97 27
Received State trunk line maintenance	475 00
Received State trunk line construction	900 00
Received State railroad tax	790 61
Received State Savings Bank tax	870 22

Received State public school fund	108 96
Received of selectmen, John R. Peters' legacy	1,000 00
Received of selectmen, picture permit and licenses	35 40
Received of A. L. Davis, dog licenses	92 08
Received of selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs	24 40
Received of selectmen, junk dealer's license	5 00
Received of selectmen, one stove	1 00
Received of selectmen, rent town hall	85 00
Received of A. L. Davis, automobile licenses	12 42
Received of Pemigewasset National Bank on temporary loans	3,000 00
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Total	\$18,706 65

EXPENDITURES

Paid Town trustees	\$ 1,000 00
Paid school treasurer	630 00
Paid school treasurer	500 00
Paid school treasurer	600 00
Paid school treasurer	600 00
Paid school treasurer	600 00
Paid school treasurer	927 63
Paid State tax	2,046 00
Paid County tax	683 10
Paid Pemigewasset National Bank, note and interest	1,545 00
Paid miscellaneous bills, per order of selectmen	8,855 89
Cash on hand and in bank	719 03
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Total	\$18,706 65

D. N. EATON, Treasurer.

February 1, 1920.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

Selectman, Ben B. Foster	\$ 125 00
Selectman, Fred E. Libbey	100 00
Selectman, Ralph A. Gove	100 00
Clerk, Albert L. Davis	25 00
Treasurer, David N. Eaton	25 00
Tax collector, 1917, 1918 and 1919 taxes, Frank E. Webster	209 01
Auditor 1918 books, Walter S. Libbey	2 00
Auditor 1918 books, Elias McGinnis	2 00
Auditor 1918 books, Charles D. Robinson	2 00
Re-appraising, Ben B. Foster	54 00
Re-appraising, Fred E. Libbey	54 00
Re-appraising, Ralph A. Gove	54 00
Six automobile tax fees, Albert L. Davis	1 50
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Total	\$753 51

Detail 2. Expenses:

Postage stamps, J. W. McLeod	\$ 6 00
Printing reports, Warren News	70 36
Transfers, W. J. Randolph	1 77
Supplies, E. C. Eastman company	5 51
Treasurer's bond, Fred W. Brown	9 00
Officers' bonds, Ayer Insurance Agency	21 60
Supplies, John A. Davis	2 97
Book and postage, Albert L. Davis	1 80
Cash paid out, Ben B. Foster	2 80
Cash paid out, Fred E. Libbey	1 70
Retainer and services, A. F. Wentworth	15 00
Carfare, D. N. Eaton	4 08
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Total	\$142 59

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Supervisor services, William R. Davis	\$ 6 00
Supervisor services, Walter S. Libbey	14 00
Supervisor services, Lester C. Hutchins	14 00
Ballot clerk services, Elias McGinnis	2 00
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Total	\$36 00

Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and other Buildings:

U. S. revenue on hall, Seth W. Jones	\$ 31 36
Stove and erecting same, Ralph A. Gove	2 50
Moving picture permit, Fred P. Dearth	8 00
Moving picture permit, Ayer Insurance Agency	7 40
Janitor service, Arthur J. Kimball	5 00
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Total	\$54 26

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Detail 6. Police Department:**

Tramps, John D. Hooper	\$ 12 50
Dog constable, Charles H. Brown	2 00
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Total	\$14 50

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Fire warden services, Freeman D. Ellsworth	\$ 6 30
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Detail 9. Bounties:

Hedgehogs, Ben B. Foster	\$10 00
Hedgehogs, Fred E. Libbey	8 60
Hedgehogs, Ralph A. Gove	2 80
Wild cats, John P. Currier	15 00
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Total	\$36 40

HEALTH**Detail 11. Health Department:**

Services, S. Fraser, M. D.	\$ 24 00
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Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

Recording births, marriages and deaths,

Albert L. Davis	\$ 3 45
Reporting births and deaths	3 00
Total	\$6 45

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance:**

Available State and Town	\$ 56 85
Paid by State:	
State's share	\$ 5 05
Town's share	3 95
	9 00
In State treasury	\$ 23 92
In Town treasury	23 93
	\$47 85
Due State from Town	\$3 95

Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance:

Labor and material, F. A. Downing,

patrolman	\$ 802 12
Assumed from Walter N. Foster's road	
agent account for opening gravel pit	10 50
Expenses paid by State	\$ 41 99
Expenses paid by Town	812 62
	\$854 61
Overdraft	\$41 99

Overdraft on Town appropriation	\$ 16 80
Due from State on 1920 account	25 19
	\$41 99

Also due Frank A. Downing, a bill of \$14 50
on 1920 account

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

Road agent, Walter N. Foster	\$ 1,596 72
Assumed by trunk line maintenance	
for opening gravel pit	10 50
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	\$1,586 22
Road agent, James P. Osborne	1,705 11
Total	\$3,291 33

Detail 17. Street Lighting:

Electric lights, Warren Water and Light company	\$220 00
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**Detail 18. General Expenses of Highway
Department:**

Supplies, John A. Davis	\$ 58 03
Repairs for road machine, F. L. Blake	21 50
Drill steel, Thompson & Hoague	5 50
Bridge paint, United Construction company	43 50
Freight on paint, Ralph A. Gove	76
Repairs on road machine, Ben B. Foster	3 00
Cash paid out, Fred E. Libbey	1 55
Use water trough, Charles T. Gove	2 00
	—————
Total	\$135 84

CHARITIES**Detail 20. Town Poor:**

Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, E. M. Blodgett & Son	\$ 39 37
Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, Hiram M. Bowen	46 00
Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, S. Fraser	56 00
Clothing for Herman Shute, John A. Davis	17 35
Attendance John N. Brown, S. Fraser, M. D.	18 00
Attendance Herman Shute, S. Fraser, M. D.	8 00
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Total	\$184 72

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 25. Water Works:

Labor and cash paid out, Arista R. Eames	\$ 23 50
Lead pipe, A. M. Rand	2 08
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Total	\$25 58

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town:

Taxes bought by Town, Frank E. Webster, collector	\$ 15 24
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Detail 30. Miscellaneous:

John R. Peters' legacy, town trustees	\$ 1,000 00
Share 1919, lease land rent, treasurer Con-	
gregational church society	21 82
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Total	\$1,021 82

Detail 32. Paid on Temporary Loans in
Anticipation of Taxes:

Interest on notes, Pemigewasset National bank	\$169 00
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PER-
MANENT IMPROVEMENT

Detail 37. Trunk Line Construction:

Labor, Frank Robinson	\$ 54 34
Labor, Charles Nadeau	32 67
Labor, Eugene Harris	149 34
Labor and lighting road, Harold Farnsworth	16 50
Labor, Walter Lougee	56 34
Labor, two teams, James P. Osborne	479 31
Labor, Earl B. Libbey	112 17
Labor, Maurice Bixby	47 67
Labor and horses, Fred E. Libbey	330 85
Labor, Ben B. Foster	187 11
Labor, Walter Perkins	22 22

Labor, McClellan G. Young	130 00
Labor, Walter S. Libbey	105 50
Labor, Stephen T. Ware	117 01
Labor, John O. Rollins	7 99
Labor, Henry W. Muzzey	41 67
Labor, Willie Boardman	24 67
Labor, Joseph Hooper	48 34
Labor, Karl Spiller	21 00
Labor, Burton Evans	56 34
Labor, team, gravel and land damage, Allie F. Smith	226 56
Labor, Arthur Boardman	11 67
Labor, Luke Boardman	6 00
Cement, Warren Manufacturing company	54 50
Labor, Frank Jewell	22 67
Labor, Amos Kimball	2 00
Linseed oil, John A. Davis	5 50
Lighting road, Roy Bixby	12 70
Gravel, William H. Butts	16 90
Lumber, Hiram M. Bowen	15 18
 Total	\$2,414 72
 Available State and Town	\$2,804 95
Paid by Town	1,087 87
Paid by State to Town	1,326 85
Expenses paid by State	304 96
 Balance in State treasury.	\$ 51 16
Balance in Town treasury	34 11
 Total	\$85 27

Detail 43. New Equipment—Fireproof Vault:

Cash paid out	\$ 5 90
Freight on cement, Boston and Maine railroad	4 72

Freight on brick and vault door, Boston and Maine railroad	33 03
Labor, A. J. Knight	105 00
Labor, Robert McLaughlin	30 62
Labor, Ralph A. Gove	13 15
Wall ties, A. M. Rand	3 20
Labor, Freeman D. Ellsworth	52 42
Brick, lime and cement, A. F. Burtt company	156 52
Brick and labor, Elmer F. Brown	42 18
Labor, Earl Gove	2 50
Brick, Harry M. Turner	13 00
Vault door, Mosler Safe company	150 00
Cement, Warren Manufacturing company	3 40
Pulp plaster, Albert L. Davis	1 00
Supplies, John A. Davis	2 51
Cash paid out, Ben B. Foster	1 54
Cash paid out, Fred E. Libbey	35
Lumber, E. M. Blodgett & Son	7 82
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Total	\$628 86

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 44. Payment on Temporary Loans in
Anticipation of Taxes:

Town note, Pemigewasset National bank \$ 1,500 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Detail 50. Taxes paid to State	\$ 2,046 00
Detail 51. Taxes paid to County	\$ 683 10
Detail 53. Payments to School District:	
Dog license money, 1918	\$ 79 80
Spring term appropriation	500 00
Officers' salaries	100 00
Reimbursement of Anna B. Brown	30 00

Schoolhouse repairs	500 00
School appropriation for 1919	2,618 67
Proportion of school fund	108 96
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Total	\$3,937 43
Cash on hand at end of year	\$ 719 03
Outstanding orders of 1918 paid by treasurer during 1919	47 50
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Grand total	\$18,926 80
Respectfully submitted,	
BEN B. FOSTER,	
FRED E. LIBBEY,	
RALPH A. GOVE.	
Selectmen of Wentworth.	

ROAD REPORT

W. N. FOSTER, Road Agent

Amount of expenditures	\$ 1,596 72
State allowance for opening gravel pit	10 50
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Total	\$1,586 22
SNOW BILL	
Frank G. Clough, mail route	\$ 5 01
Z. Rolfe, snowing bridge	9 38
C. H. Colburn, river road	2 00
Job Colburn, mail route	1 65
E. K. Colburn, mail route	2 14
George Morrison, Sanders hill	1 98
L. C. Hutchins, Cheever & Hooper	3 00
Charles Pratt, Sanders hill	8 69
August King, Buffalo road	6 00
Elias McGinnis, Cross and Rowentown roads	1 98
W. N. Foster, mail route	3 22
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Total	\$45 05

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

C. H. Colburn, grade	\$ 90
Isaac Matava, grade	9 60
Walter Willey, grade	2 10
Amos Rodimon, lighting bridge	3 30
Charles Pratt, lighting bridge and crossing land	5 30
Armco Culvert company, culvert	72 67
Boston and Maine railroad, freight on culvert	2 79
E. S. Pease, spikes	1 20
C. E. Miller, grade	5 00
Elias McGinnis, grade	30
Job Colburn, grade	4 80
L. C. Hutchins, railing material	3 00
W. R. Davis, grade	1 50
W. N. Foster, cash paid for cement, telephone and postage, railing material and grade	16 95
 Total	 \$129 41

BRIDGE LABOR AND MATERIAL

Gibson & Spaulding, lumber	\$ 33 79
Kendric & Gilbert, saw bill	2 64
Blodgett & Son, lumber	187 67
E. S. Pease, logs	15 15
Walter Willey, logs	3 10
Walter Willey, labor	31 00
Asa Boardman, labor	5 50
David Dow, labor	3 33
George Morrison, labor	13 00
Ernest Goodwin, labor	13 00
C. H. Colburn, team and hand labor	24 00
Harold Matava, team and hand labor	18 75
Amos L. Rodimon, hand labor	3 00
H. W. Simpson, hand labor	12 00
W. N. Foster, team and hand labor	52 00
 Total	 \$417 93

MAIL ROUTE

C. H. Colburn, team labor	\$ 33 35
H. W. Simpson, hand labor	4 50
Earl K. Colburn, hand labor	7 50
Amos Rodimon, hand labor	20 25
David Dow, hand labor	28 50
Job Colburn, hand labor	15 64
F. G. Clough, hand labor	12 00
Walter Willey, hand labor	21 00
Ernest Goodwin, hand labor	7 50
Asa Boardman, hand labor	6 00
John Downing, hand labor	3 00
Harold Matava, team labor	7 50
Fred Matava, team labor	23 25
Lester C. Hutchins, team labor	34 00
W. N. Foster, team and hand labor	120 39
 Total	 \$344 38

SANDERS HILL

Frank Clough, hand labor	\$ 7 50
Frank Morrison, hand labor	16 50
Andrew Mumler, hand labor	9 00
O. O. Clough, hand labor	17 47
H. W. Simpson, hand labor	8 47
Fred Matava, team labor	39 00
David Dow, hand labor	13 50
John Downing, hand labor	19 50
Amos Rodimon, hand labor	10 50
C. H. Colburn, team labor	30 00
George Morrison, hand labor	31 04
W. N. Foster, team and hand labor	39 00
 Total	 \$241 48

CHEEVER, SMART AND RIVER ROADS

H. W. Simpson, hand labor	\$ 3 00
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Amos Rodimon, hand labor	3 00
Walter Willey, hand labor	11 00
C. H. Colburn, team labor	6 00
Frank Clough, hand labor	8 00
W. N. Foster, team and hand labor	36 00
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Total	\$67 00

ELLSWORTH HILL

Walter Willey, hand labor	\$ 3 00
Frank Clough, hand labor	3 00
W. N. Foster, hand and team labor	15 99
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Total	\$21 99

CROSS AND ROWENTOWN ROADS

L. C. Hutchins, team labor	\$ 6 00
C. H. Colburn, hand labor	66
Harold Matava, hand labor	3 00
W. N. Foster, team and hand labor	27 00
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Total	\$36 66

BUFFALO ROAD

H. W. Simpson, hand labor	\$ 21 00
Frank G. Clough, hand labor	12 00
O. O. Clough, hand labor	3 00
H. M. Turner, hand labor	7 50
A. B. Boardman, hand labor	3 00
C. H. Colburn, hand labor	21 00
August King, team labor	22 50
W. N. Foster, team and hand labor	42 00
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Total	\$132 00

CHURCHILL AND SIMPSON ROADS

Job Colburn, team labor	\$ 8 32
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	6 00
David Dow, hand labor	6 00
Walter Willey, hand labor	6 00
Ernest Goodwin, hand labor	4 50
W. N. Foster, team and hand labor	10 00
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Total	\$40 82

HOOPER HILL

Amos Rodimon, hand labor	\$ 21 00
O. O. Clough, hand labor	10 50
H. W. Simpson, hand labor	6 00
Fred Matava, team labor	6 00
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	6 00
C. H. Colburn, team labor	29 00
Walter Willey, hand labor	11 50
W. N. Foster, team and hand labor	30 00
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Total	\$120 00

WALTER N. FOSTER, Road Agent.

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

JAMES P. OSBORNE, Agent.

Miscellaneous Articles

Cash paid for freight	\$ 86
Cash paid for posts	18 50
Boston and Maine railroad for gravel	8 00
F. C. Gleason for brushes	1 25
B. C. Fellows, crossing fields	15 00
J. Fountain, lumber	35 20
Sarah Ramsey estate, gravel	2 50
E. M. Blodgett & Son, lumber	62 18
Charles Nadeau, wire	5 00
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Total	\$148 49

PAINTING VILLAGE BRIDGE

Reginald Evans, labor	\$ 34 50
Burton Evans, labor	37 50
Webster Sherman, labor	15 00
Edward Holland, labcr	9 75
A. L. Davis, use of ladders	1 00
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Total	\$97 75

SNOW BILLS

Myron Downing	\$ 2 70
Horace B. Pease	10 35
Amos Chase	12 00
D. B. Rollins	11 00
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Total	\$36 05

ATWELL HILL

Claude Smith	\$ 20 00
Karl Spiller	24 00
Eugene Harris	25 50
Charles Nadeau	13 50
Arche Ray	13 50
Webster Sherman	4 50
Walter Perkins	19 00
James P. Osborne	51 50
Herman Shute	9 00
M. G. Young	12 00
Fred E. Libbey	19 75
Walter S. Libbey	6 00
Earl B. Libbey	6 00
Amos Chase	8 00
Jesse Currier	3 00
Guy Chase	2 50
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Total	\$237 75

ELLSWORTH HILL

Horace B. Pease	\$ 22 45
Andy Chase	20 13

Eugene Harris	6 00
Myron Downing	3 90
James P. Osborne	43 00
Charles Nadeau	12 00
Karl Spiller	12 00
Arche Ray	12 00
H. F. Howard	1 50
M. G. Young	15 00
N. D. Streeter	9 00
Fred E. Libbey	13 50

Total \$170 48

BROOK ROAD

John O. Rollins	\$ 18 00
Charles Cutler	3 00
Raymond Smith	56 87
James P. Osborne	160 87
Charles Nadeau	39 75
Karl Spiller	14 25
D. R. Rollins	4 25
Eugene Harris	8 25
Edward Holland	6 00
Earl Simpson	6 15
Arche Ray	15 00
H. F. Howard	9 00
Herman Shute	9 00
Fred E. Libbey	19 50
Reginald Evans	22 50
Burton Evans	27 00
Webster Sherman	18 00

Total \$437 39

EAST SIDE

Raymond Smith	\$ 55 25
James P. Osborne	97 20
Charles Nadeau	45 00
Karl Spiller	15 00

Arche Ray	15 00
H. F. Howard	6 00
Webster Sherman	18 00
Jesse Currier	3 00
S. J. Lougee	30 00
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Total	\$284 45

WEST SIDE

Raymond Smith	\$ 47 00
James P. Osborne	102 50
Fred E. Libbey	17 00
Charles Nadeau	15 75
Earl B. Libbey	12 00
Walter S. Libbey	9 00
Karl Spiller	18 00
Webster Sherman	3 00
Robert McLaughlin	13 00
Eugene Harris	10 50
Arche Ray	9 00
H. F. Howard	3 00
Herman Shute	3 00
M. G. Young	6 00
Frank Jewell	9 00
Burton Evans	12 00
Isaac M. Burnham	3 00
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Total	\$292 75

Paid out for miscellaneous	\$ 148 49
Paid out for painting village bridge	97 75
Paid out for snow bills	36 05
Paid out on Atwell Hill roads	237 75
Paid out on Ellsworth Hill roads	170 43
Paid out on Brook road	437 39

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Paid out on East Side road	284 45
Paid out on West Side road	292 75

Total amount paid out for year ending	
January 31, 1920	\$1,705 11

J. P. OSBORNE, Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, and Town Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1920, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. LIBBEY,
ELIAS McGINNIS,
CHARLES D. ROBINSON.

February 2, 1920

Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Wentworth: I am presenting the following brief report of school conditions:

Thus far my work has been mainly that of getting acquainted with general school conditions, of putting good tools in the way of books and supplies in the hands of teachers, of checking up the daily programs in the different schools and of advising and assisting teachers in regard to the many problems that arise from day to day. Nothing revolutionary has been

undertaken. The educative process is of slow growth and the yearly result may not be startling, but each year should see continuous progress in the way of higher standards of scholarship, of better attendance, of better buildings, of higher grade teachers and of general school efficiency.

Text books on the whole were badly worn and out of date. New histories for grades 4, 5, 6 and 8, new geographies, many new reading books for primary grades, and a set of reference books for upper grades have been purchased. There is still need of additional histories, much more supplementary reading for all grades and of wall maps for geography and history.

The average monthly salary of teachers in Wentworth is \$56.56 or \$509.04 yearly. For a woman who is entirely self-supporting this is a very small income, especially when we consider the time spent in training and preparation for her work. Salaries will inevitably be higher next year, as there is a serious shortage of teachers not only in New Hampshire, but all over the country. Commissioner Claxton reports that 20,000 schools in the United States are closed because teachers cannot be obtained for them and that 40,000 schools have teachers of less than a high school education.

Most of the school buildings do not fully meet the minimum requirements of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Health. Appropriation should be made at the March meeting to remedy these deficiencies at once.

I have found in Wentworth some good teachers, capable and interested pupils and a public sentiment favorable to permanent progress.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL T. RHOADES.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1	Amount in treasury	\$ 228 98
Oct. 18	Received from Town treasurer	400 00
Nov. 11	Received from Town treasurer	500 00
Dec. 6	Received from Town treasurer	667 05
1919		
Jan. 3	Received from Town treasurer	1,600 00
3	Received school lots	59 69
25	Received tuition from Town of Piermont	60 00
May 19	Received dog tax	79 80
June 9	Received Town treasurer	630 00
10	Received tuition from Town of Piermont	20 00
Aug. 9	Received from Town treasurer	500 00
	Total	\$4,745 52

EXPENDITURES

Paid C. M. Harris, 10 months' supervision, postage and telephone	\$ 454 80
SALARY OF TEACHERS	
Paid Marion Batchelder, Foster school, fall and winter term	204 00
Paid Margaret Harrigan, one week Ellsworth Hill, fall and winter term East Side	214 75
Paid Mrs. Grace Johnson, Village Grammar, one year	403 00
Paid Effie Stickney, spring term, East Side	132 60
Paid Beatrice Downing, spring term, Atwell Hill	116 50
Paid Mrs. Alma Jesseman, spring term, Ellsworth Hill	110 00
Paid Mrs. Geneva Crandall, Village primary one year	392 00

Paid Hazel Whitney, fall and winter term,	
Atwell Hill	175 95
Paid Doris Pease, spring term, Foster school	132 00
Paid Gladys Libbey, Buffalo school, one year	348 00
TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS	
Paid George Theberge, from Sanders Hill	20 00
Paid Florence Goodwin, from Rowentown	16 50
Paid David Dow, from Rowentown	105 40
Paid Karl Spiller, from Ellsworth Hill	85 00
SALARY OF SCHOOL OFFICERS AND MONEY PAID OUT BY THEM	
Paid E. C. Downing, member of school board	\$ 87 00
Paid Meta M. Downing, member of school board	42 93
Paid Anna B. Brown, member of school board	24 59
Paid Anna B. Brown, reimbursement of services, by vote of the town	30 00
Paid N. E. Briggs, school treasurer four months	3 88
Paid Esma M. Downing, school treasurer eight months	6 66
Paid Albert L. Davis, school clerk	5 00
Paid N. D. Johnson, truant officer and enum- eration of pupils	22 12
Paid Esma Downing, supplies and wood	40 33
Paid A. F. Downing estate, supplies	39 78
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	
Paid Edward E. Babb and company	24 16
Paid Silver Burdette company	9 21
Paid R. E. Lane	4 53
Paid Ginn and company	6 67
Paid Houghton Mifflin and company	4 22
Paid Macmillan company, publishers	3 70
Paid Little, Brown and company	11 88
Paid D. C. Heath and company	2 90
Paid the American Book company	31 59

JANITOR WORK

Paid Marjorie Brown, Village school	8 50
Paid Lucie Gordon, Village school	2 60
Paid Roger Downing, Buffalo school	18 50
Paid Lloyd Evans, Village school	5 50
Paid Ethel Hazlett, Village school	2 75
Paid Earl Simpson, Village school	8 50
Paid Sarah Chase, East Side school	4 25
Paid Mrs. Walter Chase, East Side school	8 50
Paid Thelma Downing, Foster school	8 25
HIGH SCHOOL TUITION	
Paid W. H. Langmaid, for Susie Chase	12 50
Paid Woodsville Union high school	192 00
Paid New Hampton Literary Institute for Edwin and Susie Chase	41 25
Paid High school district, Plymouth	50 00
Paid Kimball Union academy	80 00
Paid F. D. Ellsworth, work on schoolhouse and materials for work	230 93
Paid R. A. McLaughlin, work on schoolhouses	74 17
Paid Elmer F. Brown, work for school district	7 00
Paid E. M. Blodgett & Son, for lumber	8 42
Paid Fred Radford, sawing wood	4 00
Paid E. S. Pease, for roofing	7 50
Paid Amos Kimball, sawing wood	1 25
Paid F. A. Downing, sawing wood and repairs	7 25
Paid Walter Foster, for wood	16 00
Paid Amos Chase, for wood	66 00
Paid Earl Colburn, sawing wood	4 00
Paid Mrs. Andy Chase, cleaning Ellsworth Hill schoolhouse	2 50
Paid Warren Manufacturing company, for cement	4 25
Paid Ashland school district, supplies	6 99
Paid Carey Furniture company, supplies	1 90
Paid J. W. Lyon, damper	50
Paid Fletcher and Kidder, shingles and nails	15 96

Paid Heywood Bros. and Wakefield company	
for seats	173 60
Paid Fred Flaherty, auto service	18 20
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Total	\$4,404 62
 Aug. 31, 1919, by balance on hand	340 90
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Total	\$4,745 52

N. B. BRIGGS, School Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

September 1, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

Total receipts	\$ 3,168 53
Expended	2,900 87
Unpaid bills	88 50

E. C. DOWNING,
META M. DOWNING,
J. H. GORDON.

School Board of Wentworth.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance 1917 taxes		\$ 34 50
Paid treasurer	\$ 5 00	
Abatements	29 50	
		34 50
Interest paid treasurer, 1917 taxes		58
Balance 1918 taxes		1,037 58
Paid treasurer	\$ 1,001 04	
Uncollected	36 54	
		1,037 58
Interest 1918 taxes		24 95
1919		
Amount on 1919 tax book		10,872 10
Paid treasurer	\$ 9,316 90	
Uncollected	1,555 20	
		10,872 10
Interest paid on 1919 taxes		4 79

FRANK E. WEBSTER, Collector.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106:21.)

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000.00 of the 1920 inventory.)
2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

I. Budget (School Money)

	Elementary Schools	High Schools
(a) For support of schools (This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the trans- portation of pupils and inci- dental repairs not exceeding 5 per cent of school money.)	\$5,350 00	
(b) For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies	250 00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	25 00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		\$ 400 00
(e) Total amount required for above items	5,625 00	400 00
(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on the 1920 inventory	1,832 00	
II. Requirements to Meet Budget		
(a) For support of elementary schools. (The amount of a \$5 tax on 1920 inventory.)		
(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions Total for support of all schools, School money		400 00
III. School Board Report of Assess- ment Required		2,232 00
(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies, and flags, and the payment of high school tui- tions		6,025 00
Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1920 inventory	1,282 00	
Estimate of additional sums needed	4,743 00	
(2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory)		220 00

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date of Death 1919	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Birth.	Age in Years	Sex	Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb 5	Concord	Abbie H. Cleasby	Wentworth	77	wid			Piermont	Wentworth	Enoch Clark	Ruth Harriman
Feb 4	Wentworth	William W. Brown	66	11	male			Bristol	Brown	Alison L. Brown	Mary Currier
Feb 16	Orford	Hannah W. Fliswroth	70	8	female			Ellsworth	Haverhill	James Randal	Elavor Avery
Apr 20	Wentworth	Edwin H. Spawner	1	36	male			Orford	Orford	Edwin A. Spooner	Edwin T. Brown
Apr 30	Wentworth	Joseph G. Foster	2	26	male			Wentworth	Wentworth	Walter N. Foster	Leona C. Nichol
June 12	Danbury	Lucretia J. Durkee	86	1	female			Danbury NH	Danbury NH	Nathan Leeds	Harriet Smith
June 22	Wentworth	Herman Shute	62	1	male			Newfield NH	Gloucester Mass	Calvin T. Shute	Adella Rowe
Dec			1	3							

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT L. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Birth 1919	Place of Birth.	Name of Child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of mother.	Color of Hair	Color of Eyes	Sex	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of mother
Jan 3	All Wentworth	Curtis H. Simpson	Richard C. Ware	Harry C. Simpson	All White	All White	male	All White	Trackman	Piermont	NH Rumney
Jan 11		Clifford T. Russell	Ralph R. Robbins	Stephen T. Ware	All White	All White	male	All White	Farmer	Lowell, Mass	Wentworth
Jan 13		m	m	Frederick D. Russell			female		Farmer	Turner, Me	Hercford Ont
Mar 19		m	m	Walter N. Foster			female		Farmer	Orford, NH	Maiden Mass
Mar 28		m	m	Elwyn L. Marion			female		Laborer	Wentworth	Rumney
April 2		m	m	John M. Conrad			female		Carpenter	Sturgeon PEI	Wentworth
May 27		m	m	Zola Katie King			female		Farmer	Lebanon NH	Rumney
May 28		m	m	Rachel M. McTava			female		Farmer	Hampstead	Hampstead
Aug 1		m	m	Clyde H. Colburn			male		Farmer	Dorchester	New York
Aug 31		m	m	—			male		Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster

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Marriages Registered in the town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Marriage 1919	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Number Marriage, Condi'tn	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
May 24	Ashland	Maurice B. Flanders Myrb E. Evans	Littleton Wentworth 17	23 17	Boardswayer At home	Warren, N. H. Madbury	Frank Flanders Jessie J. Boynton Harrie Evans	Warren Madbury, NH	9	1	Rev. Theodosius S. Tynng, Ashland, N. H.
Aug 11	Rumney	Joseph L. McGinnis Ella A. Barnard	Wentworth 22	22	Farmer	Wentworth	Bertha Swain Elias McGinnis Matilable Colburn	Province Quebec Wentworth	—	1	Rev. William E. Baker, Rumney, N. H.
Aug 16	Plymouth	Ray O. Clough	Wentworth 25	25	Nurse	Rumney	Henry I. Barnard Clara J. Avery Orrin O. Clough	Plymouth Manchester	9	1	Rev. Frank C. Braden, Wentworth, N. H.
Sept 9	Wentworth	Matilda Goodwin Ernest D. Lovering	Plymouth 25 Boston 30	25 30	Farmer Mechanic	Wentworth Lowell, Mass	Dora M. Richardson William B. Goodwin Carrie M. Gordon Elmer E. Lovering Jennie B. Purdy Walter S. Libbey	Goffstown Lanesville Mas Shapley, Philips, Erol, — Nova Scotia	9	1	Rev. Albert L. Smith, Plymouth, N. H.
Sept 14	Wentworth	Claude B. Evans Mary E. Crane	Wentworth 21 Wentworth 18	21 18	Laborer Domestic	Madbury, NH Wentworth	Harry Evans Bertha Swain Sidney Crane	NH —	9	1	Rev. Frank C. Braden, Wentworth, N. H.
Nov 22	Wentworth	Harold A. Murdough	Wentworth 31	31	Laborer	Antim, NH	Susie F. Downing Walter A. Murdough Emma S. Whitcomb Charles Glover	Tilton Hillsborough Boston Ashland	9	1	Albert L. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Wentworth, N. H.
		Amy P. Flanders	Wentworth 28	28	Housekeeper	Rumney	Nellie Eifield	Nashua	div 2	2	

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